

Given a chapter from a textbook, the reader predicts appropriate study questions.

UNIT 9
Lesson 1
Drawing Conclusions

TECHNICAL TALK

Suppose your teacher asked you to read a chapter from one of your books. What is the first thing you would do? Number these statements in order.

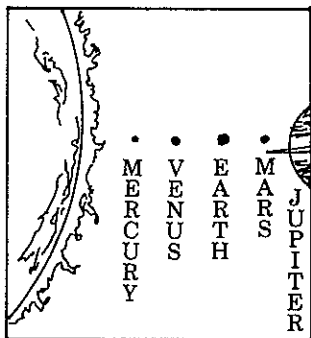
- Find the first page of the chapter and start reading.
- Look at all the pictures and chapter headings.
- Find someone else who had read it and ask him or her what it is about.

If you marked number 1 you are probably wrong. The best answer is probably number 2. It depends on how you study, but most experts agree you should start by "survey." Survey means to look at the whole chapter. Look at the pictures. Read all the titles and subtitles. Look at all the graphs and charts. Read the study questions at the end of the chapter if there are any. The second step is to ask yourself questions you expect to answer when you read.

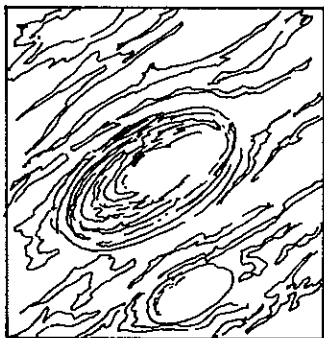
TRY IT

Here are some of the pictures you might find in one chapter of a book. "Read" the pictures and answer the questions showing you can predict what you will find in the chapter.

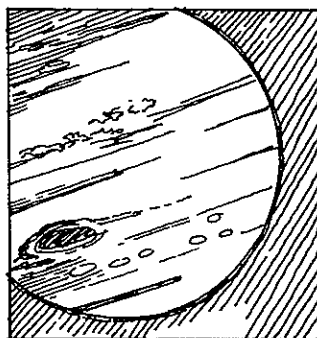
WORLD OF STORMS



Relative distances of the planets from the sun.



Pictures taken by recent satellites show a giant spot on Jupiter.



Winds on the planet blow at speeds of 500 kilometers per hour.

1. The book is about (a) geography (b) Jupiter (c) marbles (d) storms

Write "True" or "False" for each of the following statements.

2. There will be something about the distance of the planet from the sun. _____
3. Something will be said about the planet's giant red spot. _____
4. The atmosphere of the planet will be discussed. _____
5. Satellite pictures are used to provide information about the planet. _____

REVIEW

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You see, you can tell a lot about a book by looking at its pictures. From just three pictures we expect several ideas. We expect to learn something about Jupiter. We learn where the planet is. We conclude some things about its atmosphere. We learn there is a giant red spot in the planet's atmosphere.

Here are some chapter headings and a picture. What are your conclusions about this chapter?

LAND OF KILTS AND HIGHLANDS

Scotland's Wars with England
Kilts and Plaids: A Land of Ancient Traditions
The Highlands of Northern Scotland
Traditional Foods Include Haggis
Soccer, Golf, and Caber Throws
The Ancient Gaelic Language
Famous Writers and Poets
Rivers and Lakes
Sheep from the Highlands
The Loch Ness Monster



1. Which information does not seem to be included? (a) what the people eat (b) sports
(c) schools (d) traditions

For each of the following statements write "True" for those you think are true from the information in the chapter headings above and write "False" for those you think are false.

2. Haggis is a game played by the Scotsmen. _____
3. Some Scotsmen may speak a language called Gaelic. _____
4. The Highlands are a good area to raise sheep. _____
5. England and Scotland have not always been good neighbors. _____
6. Caber is probably a kind of food. _____
7. Soccer is a popular sport in Scotland. _____
8. The entire country is covered with mountains. _____
9. Kilts have something to do with the history of Scotland. _____
10. All of the foods eaten by Scotsmen would be familiar to most Americans. _____

Try it again. Here are the chapter headings for a book about William Shakespeare. After you read these, write five questions you may have answered in the chapter.

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Lesson 3
Drawing Conclusions

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Shakespeare's Early Life

William's Family
His Home Town, Stratford-on-Avon
The Stratford Grammar School

Marriage and Children

Most Records About These Years Are Lost
Shakespeare Marries Anne Hathaway
Shakespeare's Children
What Did He Do for a Living?
Did He Steal Deer from the Rich?

Shakespeare as a Playwright

Shakespeare's Theaters
How a Play Was Acted
The Kinds of Plays He Wrote
His Success and Influence

Shakespeare's Later Years

He Is Prosperous
Back to Stratford
His Final Will and Death



Write four questions you would expect to have answered if you read four chapters with these headings.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

HOW DID YOU DO?

